

## COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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June 6, 2011

TO:

Each Supervisor

FROM:

Donald H. Blevins
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: DEATH OF A MINOR

This is to advise your Board of the death of 18-year-old juvenile probationer, Cesar E. on May 31, 2011. Cesar E. was placed on 654 Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Non-Court Information Probation on May 26, 2011 for violation of Section 484(A) Penal Code (Theft Personal Property/Over/Under \$400) that occurred on March 26, 2011.

Probation received notification regarding minor's death from the Coroner's Office on June 2, 2011. The initial Coroner's report indicated that the minor was found in his bedroom in the City of Los Angeles on May 31, 2011; the report also mentioned the minor had a history of depression. Death (as a result of suicide) was pronounced by the Los Angeles Fire Department at approximately 7:00 pm.

This matter is under review. Should there be any significant findings, we will inform your Board.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors Andrea Sheridan Ordin, County Counsel Brence Culp, Chief Deputy Chief Executive Officer Jacqueline A. White, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Justice Deputies